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OUTLINES.

The House yesterday passed the Vreeland Currency bill, fifteen Republicans voting against the bill. Congressman Kahn offered the Williams bill, understood to have Mr. Bryan's endorsement, as a substitute, but most of the Democrats refused to vote for or against. All the Democrats voted against the Vreeland bill——The Senate passes the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill——There was an opposition Republican State convention held in Richmond, Va., yesterday. There were 12 white and about 100 negro delegates present. The convention delegates at large to the National convention are all white and the convention endorsed Roosevelt, Cannon, LaFollette and Foraker and pledged to support whomever was nominated for President——The Wright Brothers came to grief with their aeroplane yesterday. It was making a successful trip in the air when the navigator worked the wrong level, which brought it to the ground with great force, smashing it to pieces. Wilbur Wright the navigator was not injured however——At the White House conference a number of speeches were made on the subject of preserving the forests, streams, etc. Governor Glenn made a spech advocating the Appalachian and White Mountain reservations. He created much enthusiasm by quoting Mr. Cleveland's "condition not a theory" saying. ——The Democratic State convention of Minnesota endorses Governor Johnson and refuses to declare Mr. Bryan its second choice. The Bryan men do not carry out their threat to bolt——Delegates from six counties to the Republican Congressional convention at Kinston N. C., yesterday bolted and appointed a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention——Liqour Dealers of Richmond, Va., apply to the State Corporation Commission to force express companies to transport liquors to certain towns in that State whose ordinances forbid its delivery——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans heavy. Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.04 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 75 elevator. and 74 fob afloat. Oats steady, mixed 56. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, at 47c. Cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.30, middling gulf 11.50.

THE PRIMARY.

It turns out that contrary to expectations, the question of Prohibition cut a very small figure in the primary yesterday. There was no contest except on the Legislative ticket and for Register of Deeds. Messrs. J. O. Carr and B. G. Empie were the candidates for the Senate and Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and Woodus Kellum for the House of Representatives. Messrs. John Haar and Henry Horne were candidates for Register of Deeds. Of these six candidates all expect Mr. Carr are Anti-Prohibitionists.

With all the personal features that entered into the contest yesterday eliminated, the straight question of Prohibition will be presented to the people of New Hanover county on the 26th of May, and with a full vote there will be a large majority against it.

"The Lady from Indiana" would just now be a good title for a blood and thunder novel.

Tomorrow is the last day you can register for the prohibition election Remember that.

The people are promised more reforms if Mr. Kitchin is made Governor. Great Scot!

Mr. Fairbanks' vice presidential boom seems to be about as great a failure as was his presidential.

Tuesday-week is the day of the prohibition election—and won't you be glad when it has come and gone.

In the estimation of some the best Democrats are those who shut their eyes and vote the ballot the leaders put into their hands.

It looks like Governor Glenn has put it up against the Governor of New Jersey or Mr. Hayne Davis. It is time for them to be heard from now.

As the list of Taft delegates continues to grow one hears less talk amoung certain Tar Heel Republicans about Speaker Cannon being a native of this State.

Just suppose there was a law which prohibited all candidates for nomination to vote at the primaries! What a slim vote there would be cast in most of the counties.

To prove that prohibition does prohibit a newspaper in this State cites the fact that "only" 490 arrests for drunkenness were made in Atlanta in the first quarter of the present year.

You young fellows who occasionally take a girl driving must bear in mind that it is "the thing" now to secure a horse which harmonizes in color with the costume of your companion.

CLASS DAY EVENTS

Students of Wilmington High School Observed Pretty Exercises on Campus.

COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

Planting of Tree, Funeral Pyre, Reading of Papers and Other Interesting Formalities—Tileston Topics Issued.

Interesting class day exercises on the campus yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock and an elegant reception given in the assembly hall last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock rounded out a series of very delightful social affairs that have been given during the week at the Wilmington High School, all leading up to the commencement exercises proper this evening in the Academy of Music when the annual literary address will be made by the distinguished Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, President of the University of Virginia.

More ideal weather could not have been imagined than the conditions which prevailed for the class day exercises yesterday afternoon beginning at six o'clock with a march of the student body by classes, proudly displaying their colors, from the main building to a semi-circle formed by seats arranged under the massive live oak that give such antique beauty to the grounds. There was a very large attendance of friends and patrons of the school and all were delighted with the programme for the afternoon. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Cannie Chasten as pianist and members of Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

The exercises began with a very cordial address of welcome by Mr. Allie Alderman, President of the Senior Class. This was immediately followed by a most interesting history of the class by Miss Bessie Craig, which gave way to very pretty ceremonies accompanying the presentation of a handsome set of books of references as the gift of the class to its alma mater. The presentation was by Miss Anna Grant and the very handsome gift was received in behalf of the school by Superintendent John J. Blair.

Miss Mary Crosswell recited in pleasing and artistic manner a humorous monologue, "A Sweet Girl Graduate," the selection being quite appropriate to an occasion of the kind. The school, led by Professor Wormsley, the vocal instructor, next rendered a chorus, "Anchored" and a most interesting and very cleverly written class prophecy was read by Miss Alice Noble. One of the best features of the entire afternoon came next in the reading of the Class Will by Mr. George L. Mitchell. The references were ingeniously taken and the delivery of the paper could not have been improved upon. The Class Song was given a spirited rendition by the Seniors and the planting of the class tree and the formal delivery of the spade to the freshmen constituted an interesting ceremony in which the graduates were most capably represented by Miss Bessie Lathrop and the freshmen by Miss Hallie Rutland.

Not on the programme but quite pleasing was the presentation of a very handsome loving cup to Miss Agnes Chasten as winner of the recent tennis tournament played on the grounds. The presentation was very gracefully handled by Miss Lillie Post.

Moses Jones, the faithful colored janitor at the building, is never forgotten by any body of High School students and the Class of 1908 presented him with its compliments, through President Allie Alderman, a very handsome stick pin, which "Moses" received with the characteristic low bow of the polite of his race.

The Seniors as an interesting finale marched slowly around a funeral pyre that had been arranged and as the doleful notes of a dirge were heard in perfect unison, the class bade a fitting adieu to books and other articles sacrificed on the altar of their graduation.

The alumni reception last night is spoken of by all in attendance as very enjoyable indeed. The assembly hall had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and during the evening refreshments were served in courses.

Tileston Topics.

The commencement number of "Tileston Topics," the High School magazine, came from the presses yesterday and is an exceedingly handsome publication. The cover is in orange and black, the colors of the institution and the usual amount of readable matter within its pages is handsomely embellished with half-tone illustrations. The frontispiece is a good likeness of the late Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, chairman of School Committee, District No. 1 and of the Joint Committee, for many years preceding his death a zealous friend of the public schools of Wilmington. Other half-tone group reproductions are of the recitation and declamation contests, the school gardens and class in agriculture, the boys' tennis club, the senior class, the girls' tennis club, society officers and commencement debaters, class officers, the magazine officers and editors and the High School baseball team. The number is decidely the most handsome and readable ever issued by a high school in North Carolina.

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SEMI-OFFICIAL RESULT OF DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Returns From Various Wards and Precincts in New Hanover as Made Last Night to Executive Committee and Gathered From Polls Not Reporting Earlier—Official Vote Today.

PRECINCTS	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Fifth Ward.	Cape Fear	Delgado	Harnett.	Masonboro.	Total.
COUNTY TICKET										
Haar, Reg. Deeds	201	192	305	241	199	15	28	14	6	1201
Horne, Reg. Deeds	191	100	102	16	313	25	80	30	48	965
Cowan, Sheriff	313	248	380	300	253	40	90	38	24	1686
Green, Treasurer	267	241	321	273	300	34	77	32	25	1570
Bell, Coroner	146	202	277	247	79	40	83	36	24	1134
McEachern, Com.	282	202	339	259	336	31	62	35	25	1571
Robertson, Com.	286	213	338	259	346	31	86	36	25	1620
Vollers, Com.	282	212	335	259	346	32	88	35	26	1615
Montgomery, Com.	284	211	337	259	346	33	90	35	28	1623
Divine, Com.	285	214	337	259	345	31	89	35	25	1620
Hewlett, Com.	19	13	13	15	14	....	43	....	2	119
Savage, Constable	287	227	351	278	260	....	....	....	....	1403
Morton, House	242	157	206	165	288	21	37	17	22	1155
Kellum, House	144	131	197	142	236	18	72	24	38	1002
Carr, Senate	149	133	211	160	199	14	50	14	43	973
Empie, Senate	231	160	200	156	285	23	46	30	16	1147

CONVENTION IS CALLED

Sixth District Congressional Executive Committee in Session Here Yesterday—To Meet at Wrightsville Beach.

The Democratic Congressional Executive Committee for the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson, met at the office of Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, in this city, yesterday at noon and decided upon Wrightsville Beach as the place and Friday, June 12th as the date for the Congressional Convention.

Only three members of the committee were present, viz: Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Mr. William E. Springer, of New Hanover, and Mr. R. G. Taylor, of Harnett. The proxies of Messrs. E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, and Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, were held by Mr Springer and that of Col. N. A. McLean, of Robeson, was received by Chairman Bellamy by telegraph while the meeting was in session. Mr. H. C. Moffitt, the member from Columbus, has removed from the district, and as it is only a short time until a new committee is chosen, no successor to his was elected. The action of the committee in every detail was unanimous, the convention date having been arranged to suit the convenience of the Bladen delegates, who expect to come by steamer on the river.

Chairman Bellamy was authorized to secure rates from the railroads and announce the same later through the press. Mr. Springer was requested to arrange with the hotel on the beach offering the best inducement for the convention sessions.

The business before the convention this year will be limited as Mr. Godwin, the present incumbent, has no opposition. However, a number of delegates will come down to do him the honor of an enthusiastic endorsement in the way of a renomination.

Another Pythian Lodge.

Germantown Lodge, No. 197, Knights of Pythias, was instituted Monday night by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington; District Deputy Grand Chancellor A. B. Bynum and representatives from Winston-Salem, Bethania Rural Hall, Walkertown and Walnut Cove. The new lodge starts off with eighteen charter members, sixteen of whom were present for the institution ceremonies. The trip to Germantown and return was made in automobiles. The party left Winston at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and made the trip in an hour and a half.

Special Race This Afternoon.

Followers of the turf will be interested in the announcement of a special race which is scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the old Fair Grounds track for which the entrants are Traveler, Wilton Boy and Paul L., the latter owned by Mr. Martin, of Fayetteville and said to be one of the fastest horses ever seen here. He went down the circuit last season and was always in the money against some of the best horses out. The public is invited and is assured one of the best races of the entire season.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT

District Court Cases Cleared From Docket Yesterday—Parker Against Clarendon Water Works Company.

The docket of cases for trial at the present Spring term of the United States District Court was cleared yesterday and the remainder of the week will be given over to the hearing of matters on the Circuit Court and admiralty dockets.

Yesterday's session of the court was not interesting and no cases of interest were tried. The grand jury completed its work at 10:45 A. M. and was discharged with the thanks of the court.

The following were the cases disposed of during the day: Mary Jane Locklear, Robeson, retailing, called and failed, capias. John Smith, Cumberland, violation of internal revenue laws, continued. P. H. Voss, New Hanover, violation of internal revenue laws, case nol prossed and judgment absolute for amount of bond. Solomon Thompson, Scotland, retailing, capias and continued. Ang McEachin, Scotland, retailing, continued. Alice Stubbs, Scotland, violation internal revenue laws, nol prossed. Gus Leach, Scotland, retailing, not guilty by jury. Ransom Dial, Robeson, intimidating witness, jury trial, three months in jail and to pay costs. Dan Hall, Scotland, intimidation of witness, pleaded guilty and upon recommendation of District Attorney, judgment suspended and defendant discharged. Leroy Jenkins, Robeson, retailing, called and failed, capias. R. C. Fairley, Scotland, retailing; continued for defendant. Elmira Oxendine, Robeson, retailing verdict of guilty by jury, 30 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Upon the completion of the call of District Court cases yesterday Judge Purnell took up the Circuit Court docket and after consultation with counsel, peremptorily set the case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Company for trial beginning this morning at 10 o'clock. The remainder of the civil docket was continued until next term. The case of Parker against the Water Works Company is for $10,000 alleged actual and $10,000 alleged punitive damages growing out of a contract which the plaintiff had with the defendant company for sinking an artesian well at the pumping station at Hilton some years ago. The case will likely require a day or two for completion.

Judge Purnell will, however, hear today any motions that counsel may have to make in the admiralty case of Thomas P. Platt, master of the steamer Merrimac, against the schooner Job H. Jackson, and will hear the damage suit of J. C. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Company, on Saturday morning. This is an action which was removed from the State court and in which the plaintiff is suing for $10,000 for personal injury in the loss of an eye. He is represented by Jos. W. Little, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New York Central Railway—Cool Off.

J. W. Robinson & Co.—Sheet Music Sale.

The A. David Co.—Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

American National Bank—Open a Savings Account.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Bracelet.

Julius Murray—Carolina Barber Shop.

Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

EX-JUDGE RUSSELL

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in Brunswick County.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Funeral From First Presbyterian Church This Afternoon With Interment in Family Burying Ground in Onslow.

Although prepared by the announcements of his physicians from time to time as to his condition for the past two days, the community was shocked yesterday afternoon at the news of the death of ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell, which occurred at his country home in Brunswick county at 3 o'clock after an acute illness of two weeks or more with uremia.

While it was known that the patient could not last a great while longer, those who knew of his remarkable vitality, hoped that he would once again survive the terrible disease that had made such inroads upon his constitution, and that they would again see him able to return to his practice in the city.

The remains will be brought over to the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and funeral services will be conducted at 2:15 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation; Rev. L. W. Curtis, pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian churches; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church ,and Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains will be taken on the afternoon train over the Newbern railroad at 3:20 o'clock and interred in the family burying ground near Maysville, Onslow county. All members of the bar are requested to meet the remains at the ferry and act as an honorary escort to the church.

Daniel Lindsay Russell was born at Winnabow, Brunswick county, N. C., on August 7th, 1845, and was therefore, in the 63rd year of his age. His parents were Daniel L. and Carolina Sanders Russell, the mother having died in the only son's infancy. Young Russell lived on his grandfather's plantation in Onslow county and received his early education under the private tutelage of his relative, the late Dr. Benjamin Sanders, but when only 12 years of age, entered Bingham's School, preparing there for the University of North Carolina, where he matriculated as a freshman at the age of 15 years. At the university the young man remained until the following year when he was forced to abandon his studies on account of the outbreak of the Civil War. Soon after returning to his home he organized at his own expense Company G., of Brunswick county, and became its captain. When only 19 years of age he was elected to the Legislature of North Carolina from his native county and was elected for two terms before attaining his majority. Before his service in the Legislature, he was made tithe commissioner of Brunswick and in 1865 he began the study of law under the learned Mauger London. In 1868, when but 23 years of age, he was made Judge of the Superior Court of this district and served in that capacity for six years. He was the youngest man who ever served on the bench in North Carolina. Upon the expiration of his judicial term, he was elected to Congress from this district on the "greenback" ticket, defeating Col. A. M. Waddell, the Democratic nominee. He served two terms in Congress and later devoted himself to a lucrative law practice in Wilmington, a part of the time being senior member of the firm of Russell & Ricaud. In 1894 he was elected on the fusion ticket to the governorship of North Carolina, serving a full term of four years. Returning to Wilmington he formed a copartnership for the practice of law with John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., under the firm name of Russell & Gore, this copartnership continuing until the death of Mr. Gore in 1904. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law, associating with himself Louis Goodman, Esq., under the firm name of Russell & Goodman. The ex-Governor's greatest legal achievement was perhaps the winning, with other attorneys, of the famous South Dakota bond suit, which is still fresh in the minds of the people of the State. He was seriously ill when that celebrated case came up in the United States Supreme Court four years ago and it is said that his great speech before that distinguished tribunal was made with a fever of 104 degrees upon him. Without going into the merits of his position in that suit, it is said that his speech of four hours in length was one of the most able heard by the court in many years. Subsequently he was compelled to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital for a difficult operation and for several days thereafter his life was despaired of. His physical endurance was the wonder of all about him.

In private life one of the marked characteristics of Judge Russell was his absolute and perfect loyalty and fidelity to those he numbered as his friends. He was philanthropic in his nature and no need came to his atten-

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PRIMARY YESTERDAY

Empie, Morton and Haar Winners in Only Contests at The Polls.

HORNE DELEGATES ELECTED

Practically Unanimous for Johnston County Man For Governor—Light Vote Polled But Count Was Difficult.

Semi-official returns from all wards, precincts and townships in the county, except Federal Point, received up to a late hour last night, indicate that as a result of the Democratic primary held in New Hanover yesterday, Morton defeats Kellum for the Legislature by a majority of 153; Empie defeats Carr for the State Senate by a majority of 174 and Harr defeats Horne for Register of Deeds by a majority of 236. The one precinct yet to hear from will reduce these majorities by not exceeding ten votes. There were no other contests of note.

From the personnel of the delegates elected from the various wards and precincts to the convention to be held Saturday at noon, it would seem that the county is practically unanimous for Horne for Governor. Tickets partly in opposition made their appearance at the polls yesterday morning in the nature of a surprise to the Horne supporters, but from the returns, it seems that these were generally defeated.

The primary was exceedinly quiet and none of the candidates seemed to put forth any special effort to win, all the interest, however, centering about the legislative race and that for Register of Deeds. The anti-prohibitionists voted generally for the successful nominees while the prohibitionists seemed generally to support Messrs. Carr and Kellum.

The weather was exceedingly fine, but in spite of this only about two-thirds of the registered vote was cast. Absolute quiet prevailed at the polls and the day passed off very quietly.

The count last night was necessarily slow owing to the large number of tickets voted, these including 25 magistrates, executive committeemen in each ward and delegates to the county convention in addition to the regular officers. The Democratic County Executive Committee sat at the Court House until 11 o'clock last night awaiting the returns but at that hour the Third and Fifth wards were still missing. These returns were later received from the primary officers as presented in tabulated form elsewhere in today's paper. The tickets upon which were contests were generally counted first and long before any of the returns were in, the result as to the contested places was known on the streets. The committee adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this morning when the vote will be officially canvassed and declared.

While the crowds awaited for the returns last night, Messrs. Empie and Morton, the successful candidates in the legislative race, were called upon and made graceful little addresses thanking the voters for their support and pledging their loyalty to the best interests of the party. Mr. H. E. Truelove introduced Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender county, and he also responded in an enthusiastic address. The "ever-popular" Justice G. W. Borneman was also called out and responded in his characteristic manner.

The returns from the various wards and precincts for executive committeemen, delegates to the convention, magistrates and constables in the country precincts, were received as follows:

First Ward—Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper, 147. Delegates to County Convention, J. A. Karr, 252; S. L. P. Anderson, 252; J. F. Sellars, 252, Geo. H. Heyer, 249; B. C. Moore, 253; W. L. West, 253; John Barry, 252.

Second Ward—Executive Committee M. W. Jacobi, 167; Delegates, W. E. Springer, 161; W. H. Brown, 163; J. C. Stewart, 163; Jos. D. Smith, 162; T. C. James, 162; W. F. Corbett, 163; T. E. Sprunt, 163; D. H. Penton, 163.

Third Ward—Executive Committee, L. B. Rogers, 235; Delegates, Sam Bear, 314; E. Ahrens, 314; J. A. Taylor, 310; W. E. Perdew, 312; H. McClammy, 135; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., 138; Ben Solomon, 315; E. C. Holt, 139; J. O. Powers, 313; Walter Williamson, 138; W. L. Parsley, 312; S. J. Ellis, 177; R. R. Bellamy, 181; C. O. Byerly, 178; R. H. Pickett, 176.

Fourth Ward—Executive Committee, C. W. Worth, 154. Delegates, W. E. Yopp, 268; W. H. Bernard, 237; John D. Bellamy, Jr., 266; H. C. McQueen, 267; J. S. Williams, 268; M. S. Willard, 267; J. W. H. Fuchs, 267; Thos. W. Davis, 218; W. A. French, 234; Geo. C. Jackson, 237; John E. Crow, 29; C. F. MacRae, 29; P. Q. Moore, 30; J. C. MacRae, Jr., 50.

Fifth Ward—Executive Committee, W. W. King, 209; R. H. Brady, 8; J. C. Walton, 16; R. B. Moore, 3; A. L. Vann, 4; J. F. Littleton, 2. Delegates, M. G. Tiencken, 253; E. S. Shipp, W. W. King, A. H. Benson, R. H. Reville, V. M. Gilbert, W. P. Gafford, J. H. Sikes, D. L. T. Capps, 178 each; J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

That is a remarkable gathering at the White House. None like it was ever held in this country. What, if any, good results will flow from it remains to be seen. Evidently the leaders of the movement and the men taking the principal part in the proceedings think the results will be of great benefit. Never before has there been such a gathering of representatives of the States and of the national Government to deliberate on ways and means for advancing the prosperity of the country.

That steps should be taken for conserving the resources of the Nation cannot be denied. How this is to be done is the question.

The promoters of the plan calling for concert of action between the sovereign States and the Nation think they have solved the question, in so far at least as the inauguration of the proper movement to bring about the desired end. The question is will such combination be as adhesive as the promoters expect. If it can be made so and the undertaking managed judiciously great good along the lines contemplated can be accomplished. The two basic features—permanent organization between the States and the Nation and consent by Congress to agreements between the States—if carried out would allow the members of the combination to do certain things which now cannot be done separately by either, because of constitutional restrictions. But does not danger lie ahead if these two principles are not carefully guarded when put into force?

Secretary Root declares that there is no limit in the Federal Constitution to the power of Congress permitting agreements between States. Would not this open the door to the formation of various groups of States, the States in each group working together along lines and policies different from those of other groups and it, may be, at times, antagonistic to the interests of those other groups? Sectionalism and local antagonism may creep in and surely will do so if groups of States are allowed to combine under agreements looking to their advantage as opposed to the welfare of the whole country or of other groups.

Again, in these days of broad and loose construction of the Federal Constitution wont there be danger of some of that instrument's provisions being overridden by broad construction of the provision which Mr. Root declares puts no limit on the agreements that can be made between States which Congress may sanction? Would it not tend to give the States by agreement among themselves the power to override certain provisions of the constitution? These conditions may never come about, but surely there is danger to the constitution and to the rights of States if the principle is allowed to be carried too far.

THE LATE DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

In the death of Hon. Daniel L. Russell there has been removed from the arena of politics and professional life in this State a man who had occupied a prominent position in both for many years.

Mr. Russell entered public life at an early age, having been elected to the Legislature from his native county of Brunswick before he had reached his majority. He was elected judge of the Superior Court in 1868; represented this district in Congress from March 4th 1879 to March 4th 1881 and in 1896 was elected Governor of the State. He was a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar in 1866, and enjoyed a lucrative practice, and the reputation of being learned in the law and a forceful pleader.

Mr. Russell was a unique man, one of peculiar characteristics in many respects. He had his friends and he had enemies. His relations with and bearing toward the former were such as to make them stand by him under all emergencies. His enemies hated him and could see no good qualities in him. He reciprocated the feelings of both classes with full measure. Those who knew him intimately always said he was kindhearted, affable and charitable. He knew his enemies and for them he did not conceal his enmity. He never pretended friendship where there was none. He was no man's secret foe, but was open in all his hostilities.

Mr. Russell entered political life as a Democrat. He was elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in 1864. He closed his political career as a Republican, being elected Governor by that party in 1896. In 1878 he severed his connection for a while with the Republicans and was elected to Congress as a member of the Greenback party, but by the Republican vote. He was of good North Carolina stock, his family for generations standing high in the esteem of their fellow citizens. To the surprise and regret of his many friends Mr. Russell aligned himself with the Republican party in reconstruction days, when few native white men in this State were to be found in its ranks, but he always held himself above that class of "carpet-baggers and scallawags" which infested the State at that time. Nevertheless many of his former personal and political friends never forgave him and, in keeping with his character, he never asked them to do so.

Charlotte is going to spread herself for the Democratic convention. She intends to let the whole State see that no mistake was made when it was decided to hold the convention there. Already have the committees begun the work of preparation for the meeting, and, without intending to disparage any other city, we make the prediction that delegates to no convention in this State have ever been more royally entertained than will be those who go to Charlotte.

If the Democratic party is under obligations to all the men who are seeking office at the hands of its members, its indebtedness is so tremendous that it had better wipe it all out and make a fresh start—go into political liquidation, as it were, and then take up business again with men at the helm who do not hold such obligations against it.

Appendicitis has just struck a certain Texas town and the people are enthusiastic over its arrival. It is all the fashion there. Have you had your appendix taken out yet? is the customary salutation between friends. Fifty of the citizens were so fortunate as to have the operation performed in the first two weeks and work still goes on.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaker Cannon seems to have been carrying his bull-headedness a little too far and is now being reprobated by members of his own party. They did not squeal much when he set his mind against the Appalachian park and a number of other measures of more or less importance, but his manipulation of the currency question has been so bold as to disgust the Republican leaders. They are now discussing what is best to be done with Speaker Cannon. The answer is easy—leave him at home next time.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Supreme Court, in the Minnesota rate case, lays down a proposition which if applied to President Roosevelt, might make him squirm. It says: "If the act which the Attorney-General seeks to enforce be a violation of the Federal Constitution, the officer, in proceeding under such enactment, comes into conflict with the superior authority of that Constitution; and he is in that case stripped of his official or representave character, and is subjected in his person to the consequences of his individual conduct." Where would Mr. Roosevelt stand if this principle was applied to his conduct?—Greensboro Record.

—According to the reports received by the War Department the Chinaman is a very important and highly respected factor in the work of Philippine development and in this respect he is an agreeable contrast to the average native of the islands. Indeed it appears that nearly all the reports dealing with such matters pay tribute to the worth of the Chinaman as a citizen. For instance one of the reports describe a typical state of affairs at Zamboango in the Moro province, where the municiple council includes one Chinaman along with five Americans, five Filipinos and one European. It is explained that there, as elsewhere in the islands the difficulty is that the only idle element, the only element with time for political work is the Filipino in whose behalf the government has been established. The Americans, the Chinese and the Europeans are all busy at work improving and developing the country while the Filipinos devote practically all their time to politics.—New Orleans States.

—It begins to look very much as though the level-headed element in the North Carolina democracy that does not want the Charlotte convention to bind the state's delegates to vote for Mr. William Jennings Bryan in the national convention at Denver is to come out on top. The feeling is growing in Southern States, and has been for at least a month now, that the uninstructed delegation is the only delegation which can go to the Denver convention with any hope or prospect of picking out the strongest candidate to bring before the people of the United States for their ballots in November. There are strong men, able men, influential men among the southern senators and congressmen who do not hesitate to record themselves in favor of the uninstructed delegation in their home states this year. The list of anti-instructionists is quite formidable in its array of old wheel horses of the democracy below Mason and Dixon's line who want their state delegates to go to Denver with free hands as well as free minds to pick out a ticket that will appeal to the great, thinking mass of voters in all quarters of the country.—Raleigh Times.

—There has recently been passed by the United States Senate a bill introduced by Senator Frye to regulate "tows" on the high seas. The measure provides for the inspection of barges and their equipment, the establishing of rules of safety, and the regulation of ocean towing. The bill leaves the making of rules and regulations to the Department of Commerce and Labor, which means the Steamboat Inspection Service. In recent years a considerable part of the coastwise trade has been carried in so-called sea-going barges. To such an extent has the trade grown that the barges are rapidly supplanting the coasting schooner in the carriage of all heavy freight. These alleged sea-going barges are old hulls of ships that have outlived their usefulness as self-propelled carriers, old steamboat hulks, and, in fact, any old derelict that can be made to hold together. These barges are generally provided with small crews of two or three men. Three or four of the barges are fastened together tandem by long steel hawsers and are towed by large tugs. An average tow stretches out for half a mile or more, and in thick weather presents one of the most serious of menaces to coastwise shipping, being even more dangerous than a derelict. Owing to the large amount of freight handled in this way, those engaged in the business can afford to stand a considerable percentage of loss. During the last two years 15 per cent. of the total number of barges used in the coastwise trade have been lost, and 25 per cent of their crews have also been lost. The need of some sort of regulation of this traffic was urgent, hence it is to be hoped that now the Senate has acted, the House will lose no time in considering and passing the bill.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS

—"What do they mean by the bitter end?" "The last half-inch of a cigar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"No one likes him." "Why?" "He's forward in society and shy in poker games."—Houston Post.

—Knicker—Most people believe in signs. Bocker—Not "Fresh Paint."—New York Sun.

—"He says he is a believer in war." "He's a bluffer." "Why do you think so?" "He has never married."—Houston Post.

—"Is your daughter 21 yet?" "Oh, no!" "When will she be?" "Not until after she is married."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mr. Wigson—Do you think a wife should handle her husband's money? Mr. Jackson—If she can find it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"Here, waiter! What makes your knives so dull?" said the customer. "Eatin' with 'em, sir," replied the attendent.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"How do you shoot craps—with a gun?" "No, a gun is unnecessary. The dice themselves are loaded."—Cleveland Leader.

—Bacon—How do freckles come? Egbert—Well, I got a pretty good stock of them with my wife!—Yonkers Statesman.

—"She was crazy to go on the stage." "That's what all the critics said after her first performance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"Don't you think a man can smoke and still be a Christian?" "Not the kind of cigars you smoke."—Houston Post.

—"Are you going to board in the country this year?" "No, I couldn't stand it this year; I've gotten my appetite back."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—She—What do they mean by "soft drinks," Edgar? He—Well, a couple of cocktails generally make me begin to get "soft."—Kansas City Times.

—Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh! dear, yes. Why, last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!—Cleveland Leader.

—"I suppose you are a pretty good chauffeur by this time," remarked the man on the sidewalk. "Yes," answered the man at the steering wheel. "I ran over six people last week and never hurt the machine a bit."—Chicago News.

—"I am looking forward to a state of society," said the reformer, "in which every citizen will be happy and comfortable and unmolested by graft." "Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "Everybody is. We all expect eventually to attain heaven."—Washington Star.

—"Your honor," said the receiver, "I desire enlightenment from the Court." "State your proposition." "Having wound up the affairs of the concern after a week of arduous labor, I find there is but $100,000 left. To what source am I to look for the balance of my fee?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Tarboro Southerner: J. A. Askew, of Scotland Neck, is just on the hither side of eternity, hovering there from a blow over the head; inflicted by Emanuel Lloyd, colored, formerly of Princeville. Lloyd Saturday had been painting in the Methodist church of Scotland Neck. Mr. Askew and Rev. Jones went in to pay him. Part of the work had not been properly done, so after calling Lloyd's attention to it, he was paid part and told that as soon as the other was done, he would be paid all. Rev. Jones then went out. What passed is not known. Only a few minutes elapsed when the colored janitor came up, and as he approached saw Lloyd strike Askew on the head with a piece of scantling, felling him to the ground. The left side of his skull was crushed into the brain. Without delay he was brought here to the hospital where Dr. J. M. Baker and assistants lifted the skull and dressed the wound. The physicians are doubtful about the recovery of Askew. But every hour that he lives now is that much in his favor.

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The foundations for the great steel structures are built by means of caissons in which the men can work under a great pressure of air. It is a very interesting sight to watch them, and the best of it is that any one may see them at close range from an adjoining sidewalk. The caisson is a hollow steel cylinder open at the bottom and just large enough to permit a man to work. The workman climbs down a ladder in this tube and digs away the earth at the bottom. As the earth is taken away the steel tube is gradually lowered. The earth is taken out by a bucket, which is lowered and raised by a tall derrick at one side. As the caisson sinks, air is pumped into the compartment containing the man. This is to force back any water or dirt that might fill the hole from the outside as fast as the workman removes it from within. The pressure of this air is often so great that a man can work but an hour or so at a time. At the top of the caisson is a steel cylinder with an air tight door at either end, which serves as a kind of vestibule to the tube below.

When one of the caisson workers starts to go to work he opens the door or lid at the top and climbs in, when the opening is once more tightly closed. This door or lid is air tight. After the opening to the outer air has been closed the workman opens the door at the bottom of this steel compartment and lets in compressed air from the caisson below. It takes a few minutes to become accustomed to breathing this atmosphere, for the heavy air makes the head ring. As soon as the workman can do so he climbs down into the funnel below, closing the lower door of the steel anteroom as he does so. All this must be done in the dark. If the workman wishes to signal the outer world he may do so by striking the steel sides of his narrow prison with his shovel. He usually signals in this way when the bucket is to be raised or lowered.—Frances Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

THE GARTER.

Insignia of the Most Coveted of All English Orders.

Although the most coveted of English orders, the origin of the Garter is really a mystery.

Conflicting authorities assign the foundation of the order either to the 23d of April, St. George's day, 1344, or to the same festival five years later, while the popular anecdote associated with it is that at a court ceremony a lady—either the queen, the Countess of Salisbury or the Countess of Kent—happened to drop her garter, which was picked up by King Edward III., who, observing a disposition to laugh among the bystanders, exclaimed in his royal displeasure, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (disgraced be he who thinks ill of it).

The reigning monarch is, of course, ex officio the sovereign of the Order of the Garter.

At first the garter was made of light blue silk, but that which is now given is made of dark blue velvet. It is worn on the left leg a little below the knee.

The Order of the Garter as an order of chivalry has a very deep religious significance. It is, or should be, attended by religious ceremonies of a very precise and ornate character, and it was reported in Victoria's reign that a certain nobleman hesitated as to accepting the honor on account of its having been conferred on an oriental potentate.—Philadelphia North American.

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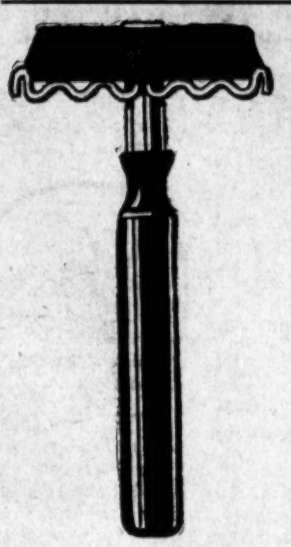

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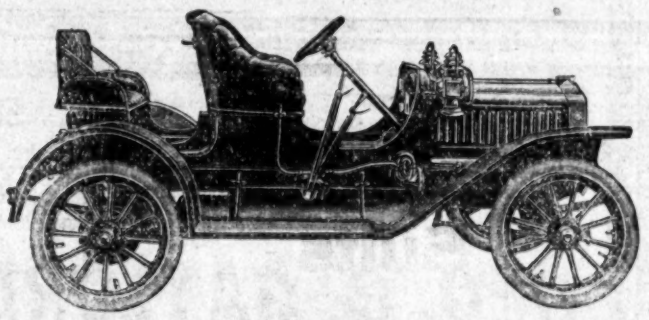

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Wearied of twelve years of overwhelming defeat in national elections, during which time the party has lost national political control of every northern state and has witnessed devastating inroads even on the southern states, hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters have in the last few months asked, "Who is the man who can lead the party to victory?"

The best of armies, military or political, require some measure of success to maintain their spirit and efficiency. Continuous and overwhelming defeat even in the worthiest of causes disheartens the strongest men.

Conditions are such in this year 1908 that a united Democracy supporting a strong presidential nominee can win the presidential office and open the way for a return of the Democratic party to power. Not only do the best interests of the Democratic party call for a victory this year, but so also do the best interests of the nation. Twelve years of almost unopposed government of the republic by one party and for eight of those years practically by one man have brought about conditions that are repugnant to the efficient and satisfactory administration of a government supposedly of the people.

Principle With Victory.

Victory can be achieved this year without sacrificing one iota of the stand for principle that has been made with so much sacrifice by the Democratic party of the United States for the last dozen years. It is merely a question of changing leadership. Three times in succession our party has gone to defeat because its leadership has not been able to inspire confidence in the masses of the voters, patriotic, progressive and sincere as that leadership has unquestionably been. The party is greater than its individual membership and greater than its leaders. The time has come when it should name its leader in a presidential campaign and no longer permit itself to be defeated by a sentimental, though heroic, devotion to a great name that has dominated it for a dozen years.

If in the ranks of the party there is a man whose principles, whose party fealty, whose success in political battles, whose actual achievements in legislation and statesmanship—and a man holding a commanding political situation—are such that victory under his leadership is indicated, is it not the duty of reasonable, thoughtful, devoted Democrats desiring the success of their party to turn to him?

Johnson the Man.

The friends of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who have watched his remarkable career in recent years, as well as impartial observers and journalists throughout the country, believe that he is the man of the hour, the man in every way equipped to make a successful campaign and afterward to be a chief executive of the highest order. Let us briefly review his career.

John A. Johnson was born in St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minn., July 28, 1861, of Swedish parents. His childhood and youth were passed in great poverty. At thirteen years of age he was compelled to leave the public schools of his native city in order to support himself and the parental family. Though his formal education was thus early cut short, his self education never stopped. A student at all times, a wide reader and a thoughtful one, Mr. Johnson, after some years of obscure toil as a drug and grocery clerk and railway timekeeper, became at the age of twenty-four editor of the St. Peter Herald. He soon became known as one of the ablest of Minnesota journalists and was recognized as one of the leaders of journalism in a state remarkable for the number, vigor and influence of its periodical press. As a country editor he was gradually drawn into politics and in 1898 was elected a member of the senate of the Minnesota legislature, and his first public political work was as a member of that body. From the first he was identified with various reform measures which have since become law in Minnesota.

Wherever Governor Johnson has gone he has impressed men as being a man of the Lincoln type. He has the faculty of making many friends and few enemies.

Governor Johnson's Legislative Results

The governor recommended a permanent tax commission. The legislature gave it to him, and the ink was hardly dry on the document before he appointed a commission so strong in its personnel that the Republican senate resolved by a rising vote to confirm the appointments without delay, while the equally Republican house, though without the power of confirmation, expressed by a rising vote its appreciation of the excellence of the governor's appointments.

In northern Minnesota are the greatest iron ore fields in the world. The state of Minnesota owns extensive areas of these lands. By leases they were largely in the hands of the United States Steel corporation, and the state was receiving only an insignificant income from its royalties. The governor advised the withdrawal of all such lands from mineral leases, and the legislature concurred.

Minnesota has enjoyed but scant income from the wealth of the privately owned iron mines. The governor recommended a royalty tax on the output of these mines. He did not get it, but the United States Steel corporation bound itself as a substitute to establish a $20,000,000 steel plant at Duluth.

The newly created tax commission, together with the state board of equalization, which preceded it (the members of which were appointed by Governor Johnson), have in the four years of Governor Johnson's administration increased the assessed valuation of the steel corporation's iron ore holdings in Minnesota from $32,000,000 to $190,000,000.

The sleeping car companies of Minnesota had never paid taxes in Minnesota in proportion to their earnings. The governor recommended a change in the system of taxing these companies, and a satisfactory law was enacted. Similarly a rational law as to mortgage taxation was enacted.

Railway Regulation.

Taking up freight rates, Governor Johnson in a powerful speech so exhaustively and conclusively bared existing unequal and exorbitant rates that the railway companies voluntarily made a reduction of 10 per cent on grain rates on their lines in northern Minnesota. By order of the railway commission, re-enforced by subsequent legislation, this voluntary reduction was followed by a horizontal reduction in maximum freight rates of about 13 per cent, and there was created a new class of merchandise tariff in which the rates were reduced about 20 per cent. The railways took these reductions into the United States courts by enjoining the attorney general of Minnesota from enforcing the law. This action has opened up some of the most important litigation involving constitutional interpretation that has come before the supreme court in this generation.

The Two Cent Law.

The enactment of the two cent passenger tariff law was an example of Governor Johnson's celerity of action. Invited to address the Minnesota Editorial association, instead of making the usual platitudinous address on such occasions, "he exploded the two cent bomb" and urged that an end be put to the giving of passes. He talked on the same subject to a convention of commercial travelers. Immediately the state was aflame with this innovation in railway legislation. When the legislature met he asked for a law embodying this idea, and the legislature quickly responded. Neighboring states followed with reductions, and now throughout the middle northwest the two cent rate prevails.

About the time Governor Johnson came into office there was a widespread agitation for reciprocal demurrage laws which would compel railways to allow shippers demurrage charges for failure to deliver cars on time. Governor Johnson, ever abreast of popular progress, recommended such a law and got it.

Thanks to his initiative, the orders of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission are now immediately effective pending appeal.

In Defense of Labor.

Governor Johnson, in consonance with his thorough democracy and believing in equal rights, has not been neglectful of the interests of labor. He desired a free state employment bureau designed to eliminate the many abuses that have marked private employment bureaus in the great labor centers of Minnesota. Such a bureau was created and has been thoroughly helpful and widely efficient.

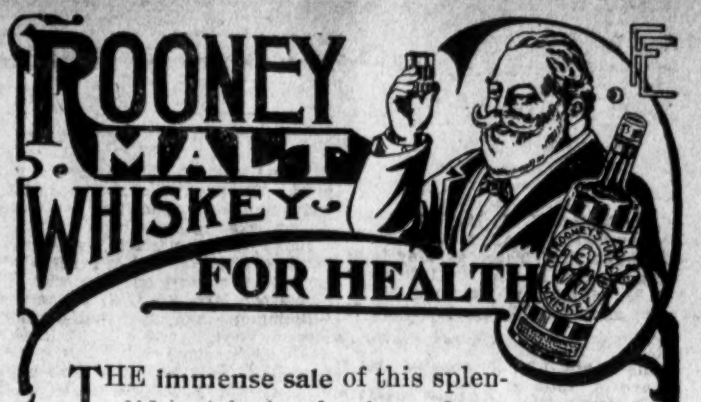
Since time immemorial that relic of feudalism, the common law doctrine of nonliability of employer to employee for injuries occurring through the negligence of a fellow servant, has prevailed in Minnesota as well as in many other states. "This ancient rule of the common law," said Governor Johnson, "coupled with the other rule generally referred to as the doctrine of the assumption of risk by employees, has cast upon the individual laborer a risk and responsibility out of proportion to the wages he receives."

During his term of office Governor Johnson has had to deal with one great conflict between labor and capital—namely, the strike of the miners on the Minnesota iron ranges. By direct personal intervention, by advice to the employers on the one hand and the strikers on the other, the governor succeeded, without the use of state troops, in preventing violence and bloodshed.

In the forests and prairies of northern Minnesota are great extents of fertile lands which, owing to lack of drainage, have not been available for cultivation. Thanks to Governor Johnson, additional legislation on this subject was secured, and hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile land will be added to the rolls of the state's wealth.

Governor Johnson believes in the municipal ownership of public utilities, and, following his suggestion, a modified form of the Illinois Mueller law was adopted by the Minnesota legislature. Under its provisions a municipality may bond its street railways or other public utilities to pay the cost of the purchase and operation of the same.

Minnesota, a leading agricultural state, has long had to contend with the cordage trust, which has a practical monopoly of the binding twine used in harvesting. For many years the state has had a twine plant in which prison labor was employed. The trust erected a factory in Minnesota to compete with the state made twine, and Governor Johnson's answer was, with the consent of the legislature, authorization for the state twine plant to sell its product outside as well as within the state. The cordage trust will now have to fight the cheap Minnesota state made twine in other states as well as at home.



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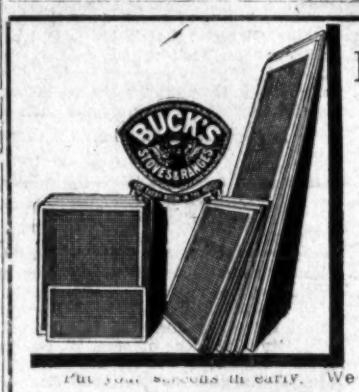

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, May 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 4.4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, Saturday rain and cooler. Light variable winds becoming northeast on the coast.

Port Calendar—May 15.

Sun Rises .....4:54 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:58 P. M
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:38 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Lucy McIntosh arrived last evening from Charlotte where she is a member of the music faculty of the Presbyterian College.

—The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Norwood Smith will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his little daughter, Lula May, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the family home in Sanford, N. C.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Captain E. T. Winston, the United States officer in charge of the recruiting station here, went to Wilmington yesterday to examine three volunteers for military service."

—The Whiteville News-Reporter says: "Mr. T. S. Memory is at Wilmington this week serving on the Federal grand jury. Mrs. Memory accompanied him and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith."

—Wednesday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. W. H. Carey leaves this afternoon to visit friends in Wilmington and Southport. Mrs. J. Williams Murchison and Mrs. Charles Bidgood, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid on Dick street."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Visiting in the city Tuesday were Mr. W. G. Pulliam, of Wilmington, division freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. J. K. Corbett, of Richmond, Va., traveling freight agent of the Kanawha Dispatch Routes, who were here on business for the roads they represent."

—Mr. J. V. Wallace, of Charleston, S. C., manager of the Cable Piano Co., was in the city yesterday on a visit to Captain J. A. Black, sales manager of the company here and was well pleased with the sales made here. He expects to return in a few weeks to go on a fishing excursion as the guest of Captain Black.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Anyone having a copy of the Democratic Plan of Organization will confer a favor by leaving at the Star office early this forenoon.

—A meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 615 Orange street.

—Annie Lewis, colored, was sent to the farm for 30 days by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct.

—Prof. Nixon's orchestra will play at Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The afternoon concerts are proving very popular. A half hour schedule is maintained on the beach line during the afternoon.

—The American steamer Satilla, having completed discharging cargo of cement at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, sailed yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga. The Standard Oil tug Astral with barge 58 in tow also cleared yesterday.

—The forty-third anniversary of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be celebrated tomorrow at Mrs. W. H. Northrop's cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Members are asked to please take the 10 o'clock car.

—The Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday School yesterday afternoon enjoyed a delightful excursion to Wrightsville Beach as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, was in charge with the teachers and all had a delightful sojourn by the ocean side.

FOR NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Congressman Godwin Secures $280,000 For Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The omnibus public building bill was favorably reported to the House today. Congressman Godwin has secured a $280,000 appropriation for the new Custom House at Wilmington and this public improvement there at this session of Congress is now practically a certainty.

That clause of the omnibus bill introduced in the House as to Wilmington reads "to begin a Federal building at Wilmington, N. C., $80,000, the limit of cost not to exceed $280,000."

His Wife Dead.

Mr. J. G. Humphrey has pust returned to the city from Grand Rapids, Mich., whither he was called some days ago to the bedside of his wife, who was critically ill. The many friends of Mr. Humphrey will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his wife which occurred on the 3rd instant.

EX-JUDGE RUSSELL

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tion but that it was promptly supplied. His positive character and decisive opinions upon every question were marked in his nature.

Judge Russell married Miss Amanda Sanders, daughter of Newton Sanders, of Onslow county, and she with one half-sister, Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and two half-brothers, Messrs. Thos. B. and David S. Russell, of Robeson county, survive him. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in the great sorrow which is theirs.

RALEIGH TIMES AFFAIRS.

Receivers Attach Effects of Former Publisher Geo. B. Crater.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—A sensational turn in the receivership of the Raleigh Evening Times here today was the attachment of the household furniture of George B. Crater, former business manager of the Evening Times, now in Atlanta, by the sheriff of the county on complaint of Receiver W. H. Pace and Jno. C. Drewry, president of the company, that publishes the Times. The allegation made by Receiver Pace is that Mr. Crater is due The Times Company $1,200 for money overdrawn. When Mr. Crater moved his family to Atlanta some months ago he sold his lease on the residence occupied to another party, the sub-lease including the household furniture which he did not care to move to Atlanta just yet. He is now connected with the business department of the Journal of Atlanta. The furniture was today stored pending the legal proceedings.

An exchange of courts is authorized by Gov. Glenn so that Judge C. C. Lyon will convene Beaufort court May 18th and Judge C. M. Cooke will hold Vance court beginning May 18th, and Edgecombe county beginning June 2nd.

THE STATE JEWELERS.

Association Adjourns With Election of Officers at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The State Jewelers' Association tonight in annual convention elected R. C. Bernau, Greensboro, president; F. W. Mahler, vice president; Frank W. Jolly, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, the officers, W. B. Frazier, Durham; J. T. Burke, Wilmington. Delegates to National Convention at Cincinnati in August, J. T. Burke, Wilmington; N. B. Wells, Southern Pines. Executive committee will decide place of next meeting.

Child Horribly Burned.

Archie, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell was horribly burned yesterday afternoon as the result of his clothing having caught fire from some matches with which he and other children were playing under the house. The mother heard the agonizing screams of the little sufferer and ran to his assistance. The boy was taken in charge by Dr. J. B. Cranmer, who was hastily summoned and was sent to the hospital where it is hoped he will recover, though he is fearfully burned.

Funeral of Mr. VonGlahn.

The funeral of the late Mr. William C. VonGlahn will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he was for so long a valuable and active member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Chief Chas. Schnibben yesterday received a number of telegrams from fire departments in the State expressing great regret upon the death of Mr. VonGlahn and arranging for floral tributes to be placed upon his casket at the funeral today.

Postoffice Improvements.

General repair work and repainting are in progress at the United States Postoffice building. Alderman K. W. Jewell, being the contractor. The entire floor in the work room will be relaid and the occasion will be taken by the custodian to have an electric lighting system installed. The sidewalk on Chesnut and Second streets around the postoffice green, is being relaid with granolithic, the improvements costing all told several thousand dollars.

Present "Pirates of Penzance."

There is local interest in the announcement that Mrs. Anne deRosset Harris is in Newbern rehearsing with Mr. Albert L. Baker, who recently put on "Powhatan" with so much success here, a large company of amateurs for the production of "Pirates of Penzance" which is to be given in that city under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Both Mr. Baker and Mrs. Harris have appeared in Newbern before and have received a most enthusiastic reception upon their return.

Their Infant Son Dead.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pickard will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Eugene R. Pickard, Jr., which occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, Eighth and Orange streets, after an acute illness with laryngitis. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence by Rev. W. A. Snyder and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Sale of Sheet Music.

Messrs. J. W. Robinson & Co., No. 205 Princess street, announce a special sale of sheet music for this week. One lot consists of reprint music, mostly instrumental, at seven cents per copy and another lot of reprints, late popular songs are offered at 13 cents, two for 25c. The special sale includes others also, beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't miss the bargains at Gaylord's today. Manufacturers' Sale Safety Razors, 10c each. **

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

PRIMARY YESTERDAY

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Bell, 75 each.

Delgado—Executive Committee, J. A. Jordan, 89. Delegates, J. A. Jordan, 82; D. F. Klein, 13. Magistrates, Joel Ray, 37; Julius Jones, 47. Contable, Geo. R. Smith, 89.

Harnett—Executive Committee, Gerritt Walker, 36. Delegate, Gerritt Walker, 36. Magistrates, C. H. Alexander, 37; Gerritt Walker, 37; Geo. H. Ward, 37. Constable, Geo. R. Smith, 42.

Masonboro—Executive Committee, D. D. George, 29. Delegate, D. D. George, 29; Magistrates, John G. Wagner, 39; J. P. Herring, 36; C. W. Bishop, 36; W. G. Fergus, 41. Constable, A. D. Capps, 15.

Cape Fear—Executive Committee, W. H. Shearin, 36. Delegate, W. H. Shearin, 39. Magistrates, J. H. Johnson, 35; B. G. Kerr, 30; J. T. Kerr, 31; C. D. Bell, 40. Constable, M. B. Chadwick, 35.

In the city there was generally but one ticket voted for the 25 magistrates nominated at this time. The ticket is as follows:

N. E. Gallagher, Joseph F. Craig, J. M. Woolard, W. H. Coleman, W. McD. Evans, J. G. L. Gieschen, Martin Newman, Edwin Bunting, T. W. Wood, M. J. Heyer, John J. Furlong, T. Donlan, W. L. Burkheimer, W. E. Perdew, J. F. Maunder, W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, C. W. Worth, R. W. Price, E. D. Williams, G. W. Bornemann, J. F. Littleton, B. R. King, R. A. Burnett, J. H. Sykes.

A number of scattering votes for several of the officers were cast but these do not alter the result. Although there were no candidates for the office of county surveyor Mr. E. J. W. Anders seems to have been honored with this position, receiving 27 votes in the Third and three in the Second ward. Mr. A. D. O'Brien received one, Mr. Louis Hatch, two, and Mr. Raymond Humphreys, seven.

Mr. John F. Murphy Dead.

Many friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. John F. Murphy, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. B. Jones, No. 410 North Seventh street. He had been sick for some time and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to his wife, who is alone left to mourn her loss. Mr. Murphy was born in London, Eng., March 16th 1840 and was, therefore in the 69th year of his age. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Rev. Mordecai Ham to Wed.

Many Wilmington friends and acquaintances will be interested in a dispatch from Asheville, N. C., stating that Rev. Mordecai Ham has just closed a revival meeting at the Baptist Church there and left for Eminence, Ky., where on June 3rd he will marry Miss Annie Laurie Smith.

A BOLTING NEGRO CONVENTION

Contesting Delegation to Chicago From Second North Carolina District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—As a result of the action of the credentials committee in excluding from the Second District Republican convention, held at Kinston today, contesting negro delegations from six of the eight counties of the district, two delegations will go to the Chicago national convention and demand recognition. The negro delegates led by Lee Person, (colored) left the "lily white" convention, organized, elected Person and Bill Watson (colored) degeates to Chicago and adopted a resolution endorsing Foraker for President.

The regular convention elected D. W. Patrick and W. F. Autland delegates to the National convention and adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt's policies and Taft's candidacy.

—Lynchburg, May 13.—The congregation of College Hill Baptist church, one of the largest in the city, tonight extended a call to Rev. W. A. Ayres, Jr., now of Newbern. The minister is expected to preach here next Sunday.

MR. JOS. N. BRITTAIN GOES WITH THE CABLE PIANO CO.

Mr. J. V. Wallace, general manager for the Cable Piano Co., of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday. While here he secured the services of Mr. Joseph N. Brittain, the well known piano tuner and salesman of this city. Mr. Brittain is well known here among the musical people. He will hereafter handle the well known makes of the Cable Piano Co., such as Mason & Hamlin, Conover Cable, Kingsbury, Wellington pianos and he respectfully asks that those contemplating the purchase of a piano to communicate with him at 406 Church street, Wilmington, N. C. **

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

DIED.

KENNETH F. CARNEY, the 12-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carney, at 9:30 o'clock last night at the residence, 212 1-2 North Ninth street. Funeral from residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Prospect, Church, Middle Sound.

Bargains at Gaylord's Department Store today, 10 yards of white Homespun for 35c. **

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

CATHOLIC CHURCH DENOUNCED.

Bitter Attack On It by Bishop Neely in General Conference at Baltimore.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, Md., May 14.—Another bitter attack upon the Roman Catholic Church characterized the meeting of the general conference today, when Bishop Neely scored the record of that church in South America and accused it of mingling in the politics of this country, declaring that its influence is felt in our State and municipal governments and at Washington.

Bishop Neely's field includes Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay on the eastern coast of South America and Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chili on the west coast and also Panama.

In return for the money appropriated and the labor expended in these countries Bishop Neely said there had been tens of thousands of conversions. The South American missions, he asserted, had not the advantage of working under Protestant or essentially Protestant governments. Rome, he declared, has had its opportunity and there failed. It had not elevated the people nor freed them politically.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Omnibus Bill Reported to the House From the Comimttee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 14.—The Omnibus Public Building bill carrying authorizations of $20,963,000 for new contracts and $2,165,0000 for continuing old contracts, a total of $23,128,000, was today reported to the House by Chairman Bartholdt, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The total of the appropriations asked for in 821 bills introduced at this time, considered by the committee was $112,371,000. The amount allowed in the omnibus bill is less by 80 per cent. There is enunciated in the provision of the bill a new policy determined upon by the committee, namely to erect separate and special buildings for postoffices in the large cities of the country.

There is provision in the bill for the preparation of plans for a new army building in this city and a National memorial hall at Arlington National Cemetery.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the eleventh round Gans floored Unholz in the fight at San Francisco last night and the latter came up so groggy and dazed that he could not see. The referee then stopped the fight and declared Gans the winner.

Two sessions of the annual meeting of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia opened at the Camden theatre in Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and 50 miles long.

With the proceedings accelerated by the decision of Justice Morschauser to hold court in practically continuous sessions from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night considerable progress was made in the court at Poughkeepsie yesterday with the hearing in the Thaw habeas corpus case.

At Hot Springs, Ark., before an audience that crowded to the limit the large convention hall of the Eastman Hotel and which extended to an overflow gather in the adjacent dancing pavilion, the 53rd annual session of the Southern Baptist convention was called to order last night by Vice President Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, in the absence of President Stephens.

Music Today at Lumina.

Music this afternoon by Nixon's orchestra. **

50c Silk Stripe Chiffon Black, Green, Blue, Tan, Brown and White only 25c

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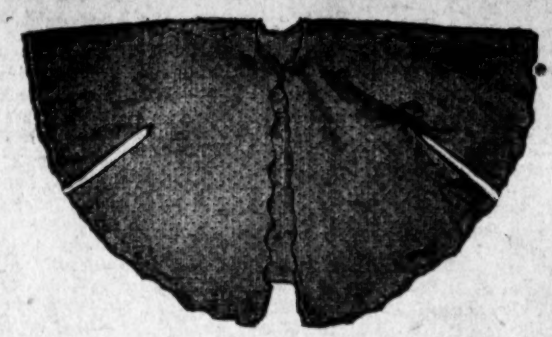
A MOST MARVELOUS SALE



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Tailor-made Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.

Lot No. 1 Scolloped Combing Sacques neat figures on light ground Lawn. This Sale....25c

Lot No. 2 Lawn Kimonas, Fancy figures, Rich Patterns on fine lawn. This Sale.....39c

Lot No. 3 Kimonas, Rich Flowers and nice neat figures on Dotted Swiss 49c

Lot No. 4 Kimonas printed Jap Crepe Persian, Oriental Patterns, Fine Mercerized trimming 49c

Lot No. 5 Long Kimonas, neat figures and dots on fine Lawn wide range of Pattern. This Sale 59c

Lot No. 6 Long Kimonas, Persian and Oriental Challie Patterns 98c

Lot 7 Long Kimona, fine Crinkled Crepe Red, Pink and Blue, Satin trimmed $2.00. This Sale $1.48

Lot No. 8 White Linene Skirts, well made with bias folds at bottom Four Styles, Perfect Fit 98c

Lot No. 9 White Muslin Corset Covers, Fine White Muslin Lace or Embroidery trimmed 39c Values. This Sale 25c

Lot No. 10 Shirt Waist Suits, fine Lawn with small black dots formerly Sole at $1.50. This Sale 98c

Special Half-Hour Sale

Every day from 10:30 to 11 o'clock and 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Will sell fine Lawn Kimonas, well made, neat figures on fine lawn for 15c each limit 1 to each customer.

Few specials left over from our great bargain week which we will have on sale this week.

45 inch White French Lawn 25c quality. This Week 15c

19c quality White Dotted Swiss 28 inch wid This Sale 12½c

10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching for 75c

4 and 5 inch Heavy Taffeta Ribbon all the staple shadestaple shade. This Week only..15c

Suits to Your Measure

If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

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with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for $2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 4; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
At New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.
At Boston,-Detroit, rain.

National League.

At Chicago,-Philadelphia, rain.
At Pittsburg,-New York, rain.
At Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
At St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

Southern League.

At Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 7.
At Memphis, 2; Nashville, 6.
At Mobile, 1; Birmingham, 0.
At New Orleans,-Montgomery, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 8; Augusta, 1.
At Charleston, 4; Savannah, 1.
At Jacksonville, 0; Columbia, 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 7; Lynchburg, 8.
At Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 8.
At Portsmouth, 4; Danville, 6.

College Games.

At New Haven: Dartmouth, 3; Yale, 2.

Annapolis, Md., May 14.—The midshipmen overwhelmed the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at baseball today, score 11 to 2.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 5; Charlotte 2.
At Greenville 8; Greensboro 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Bulkeley made a new move in the Senate yesterday in an effort to secure action on the Brownsville question at the present session of Congress. He introduced a bill which provides for the rescinding of the discharge without honor against the former negro soldiers, provided, however, that such action shall not be held to prohibit the prosecution of any members of the discharged battalion if it should be found later that they were guilty.

Portions of human jaw bones and a piece of skin on which traces of hair are apparent and which may prove to be a part of a human scalp were found late yesterday in the cellar of the Gunness farm at LaPorte, Ind. With one accord the prosecuting officers of the county declared today that these relics are the most valuable to their case that have been discovered. The bones were found by the men who have been sifting the ashes in the cellar of the house, under the direction of Sheriff Smutzer.

Pursued by men and bloodhounds three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station, eighty miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad in an effort to escape the clutches of the law. At French last afternoon they broke the doors of the depot, bound and gaged the station agent and special guard blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

When he finally succeeded in effecting an entrance to the barricaded residence of John W. H. Geiger, in Baltimore, for whose arrest and incarceration in jail he had an order of the United States District court, United States Marshal Langhammer last night found Geiger dead. Later Coroner Caruthers found a bullet wound in the roof of Gieger's mouth and a 32-calibre pistol lay beside the body. Geiger was the central figure of one of the sensational cases that ever has been tried in a Baltimore court. He had been cashier of the Canton National Bank, but resigned the position in January of last year.

Cut Out by Water.

"The popular idea that earthquakes and volcanic explosions played a part in forming the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river," says Professor A. R. Crook, "is without foundation. It was cut out entirely by the water of the river, and the most effective tool employed was the quartz sand brought down from the sources of the river in the mountains. This sand is harder than any of the constituents of the rock strata in which the canyon has been carved. Hurled by the swift water against the sides and the bed of the stream, it cuts the rock as easily as a file cuts soft iron."

"Temperance" Intemperance.

Always mitigate your tendency to excessive tea or excessive coffee. There is a very bad kind of drunkenness of both, whose symptoms are dyspepsia, unrest and visions. Excess is here as a possibility, just as it is a possibility with alcohol. Alcoholic excess leads to the police court now and then. Excess as to tea and coffee has no aftermath of lapse of respectability, but has most certainly a direct personal aftermath of nerves and disastrous health.—Dr. Dabbs in C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Followed Directions Strictly.

"A young widow was consulting a tombstone maker about her husband's tomb," said a clergyman. "She ended the discussion with:

"'And I want it to say, "To My Husband," in an appropriate place, Mr. Slab.'

"'All right, ma'am,' Slab answered.

"And the tombstone when it was put up said:

"'To My Husband. In an Appropriate Place.'"

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Music at Lumina

this afternoon by Nixon's orchestra. Cars every half hour. **

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

TESTED HIS LOGIC.

John Seemed to Make His Point, but Missed the Chicken.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man. "What is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning?" said the father. "What is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge.

MEXICAN CARRIERS.

The Cargadors Can Carry Enormous Loads on Their Shoulders.

Just as one finds the rickshaw everywhere in India, so one finds the cargador in Mexico. He is a beast of burden. In general he is a comparatively small man, with broad shoulders and stout arms and legs. To look at him one would not think he would be able to carry heavy burdens. But the weight he can carry is surprising. You have a trunk you can scarcely move, for instance. You send for a cargador. He gets it upon his back, high up on the shoulders, and he marches off with it as easily as though it were a plaything. A life dedicated to carrying heavy burdens has made this work easy for him. A slightly built Mexican will carry over 500 pounds on his shoulders for short distances.

Until recent years almost everything in the City of Mexico and everywhere else throughout the republic was carried upon the backs of cargadors. If you wanted to move your household furniture you hired a certain number of cargadors. For house moving they generally work in pairs, each pair having a hand truck, which they pick up and carry when it is loaded, for it has no wheels. In the City of Mexico there are still hundreds of these hand trucks, though one may now find plenty of carts, wagons and heavy moving trucks.—Mexican Herald.

The Only Piece He Cared About.

"There was a French count," said a lecturer in the midst of a little sermon on selfishness, "who was traveling from Paris to Monte Carlo. On his journey he stopped at Mentone, where he sent for his valet, who had preceded him and was to have met him at that point. 'Alas, monsieur,' exclaimed the count's courier, 'poor Francois! I have just looked my last upon him. He was killed in a railway accident. His corpse lies on the outskirts of Mentone, cut in a hundred pieces!' 'Ah!' murmured the count, regretfully. 'Then just go back and fetch me the piece that contains my trunk keys.'"

The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed:

"It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."—Judge's Library.

What the Poet Says.

After their honeymoon to Niagara falls they came back and settled on the old farm.

"Gracious, Sile!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?"

"Making butter is blamed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the beads from his brow.

"Oh, cheer up, Sile! Don't the poet say that it is 'love that makes the world go round?'"

"Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round."—Chicago News.

A Change In Temperature.

"I hear the audience last night was rather cold?" said Hi Tragedy.

"They were at first," replied Lowe Comedy, "but when they remembered that they had paid good money to see the show they got hot."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lumina.

Music this afternoon by Nixon's orchestra. Cars every half hour. **

CAME TO STAY.

Return of the Prodigal With Money and a Large Check.

Old home week had come, and the returned sons and grandsons were gathered together. One after another they rose and told with pardonable pride their achievements in the great world, impressing their importance on the stay at homes. At length Mr. Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money today, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Woman's Home Companion.

Our Names Lack "Color."

At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginning of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation. Today they are quite colorless. A new Ulysses would no longer be Laertides. No Peter indicates that he is the son of Paul. A Carpenter or a Weaver is likely to be a lily fingered stockbroker. Even the place names, complains the Nation, have pretty much disappeared, except in the case of nobility, and since the average gentle family has not for years lived on its titular estates or perhaps has had none at all our new Gastons de Foix give us a name as sapless as John Jones.—London Chronicle.

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This Afternoon.

Music at Lumina. Nixon's orchestra. **

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

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Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Account Special Occasions.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe. $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Republican Convention. Rates will be announced later. Direct double daily service over the Seaboard in connection with C. and O. through Richmond and Cincinnati, or Washington and Pennsylvania Railroad, or Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:20 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:06 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Whiteville News Reporter: The county Democratic convention of Columbus county is called to meet at Whiteville Tuesday, June 4th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and Congressional convention. The precinct convention will be held at such time and place as may be named by Precinct Chairman on Saturday, May 30, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention.

—Asheville, May 13.—Methodists all over Western North Carolina will learn with pleasure that Bishop James Atkins has been designated to hold the next annual Western North Carolina Conference, which meets here November 18. At a recent meeting of Bishops of the Southern Methodist church, held in Nashville, Bishop Atkins, at one time pastor of Central Church, Asheville, was assigned to this conference and other Western Conferences.

—Monroe Journal: Saturday a man went to the express office and took a two-gallon jug of liquor that had been shipped to him and carried it to his wagon in the camp lot, covered it with straw and an old quilt, and went on about his business. On going to hitch up to go home, he lifted the quilt to see that everything was O. K. To his surprise, amazement and great indignation, his jug had vanished. He made the search for it so complete that he even took up the quilt and shook it, but the tickler was not to be found.

—Durham, May 13.—Several Durham people went up to Hillsboro today to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Mary Cain Ruffin, widow of the late Judge Thomas Ruffin, who died suddenly yesterday morning. The funeral took place at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the old Hillsboro burying ground, the burying place of the Ruffins for generations. Mrs. Ruffin was more than an octogenarian, she was in her 83rd year. She was a daughter of the late William Cain and a sister of the late Dr. James F. Cain.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. W. D. McNeill, president of the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company, returned last night from New York, Fall River and Boston, where he has been on business connected with the Street Railway 'ompany. He met with much encouragement and says the car line will now be extended to the Victory mill and then on to Hope Mills, as rapidly as possible. It may be before the summer is over, that Hope Mills will be linked to Fayetteville by street cars as well as steam cars.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. A. J. Bozarth, of Garland, N. C., was in the city yesterday and today, and through his attorneys, Messrs. Robinson and Shaw, has succeeded in closing a deal for the sale of all his property in Cypress Creek township, Bladen county, to Mr. Lewis Goldstein, of Philadelphia. The property embraces over a thousand acres, much of it timbered lands, and several saw mills, and a shingle mill. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $25,000. Mr. Boldstein will increase the capacity of the lumber plants on the property, and continue active operations. Mr. Bozarth goes to Philadelphia and will conduct a lumber brokerake business there.

—Elizabeth City, May 13.—It is reported by lighthouse keepers and other residents of Nag's Head and surrounding territory that the reports sent out from Nag's Head that Wrights brothers had made several successful flights with their airship were greatly exaggerated and were for the most part untrue. Your correspondent informants state that it is a fact that Wright brothers are on Kill Devil hill at Nag's Head and are working on their machine, preparatory to making some experiments in the air, but that the report that the machine had sailed in the air out to sea fifteen miles and back is imagination in the brain of some enthusiastic correspondent. The aeronauts are not making known their plans or operations from a distance. The men are seen constantly at work on the hill and the residents of the section are constantly on the lookout for something to happen. It is believed that the aeronauts are making preparations to launch the ship in the air and that it will fly successfully.

—Asheville, May 12.—All is now calm and serene at the county jail here. The mystery of strange "faces at the iron bars" which recently caused the prisoners such fright has been solved and the inmates of the jail have regained their nerve. Last night Jailer Mitchell determined to learn if possible just what was causing the prisoners such fright. He went to the jail during the early hours and lay down on a cot in the corridor of the jail structure. About 11 o'clock he was aroused by one of the prisoners screaming, "There he is." The jailer arose and looking toward the window was startled to see what appeared to be a hideous and uncanny looking something resembling a man's head and face. The jailer is not superstitious but for an instant he stood and watched the thing. Then he walked over to the window to investigate. What he found came near causing an outbreak of laughter. Incidentally he had solved the mystery. The whole trouble had to do with the moon and a great locust tree some 50 yards from the jail. The moon shining through the boughs of the locust had caused fantastic shapes to be thrown against the jail window and it was these shapes that the prisoners believed to be "spooks." The jailer caused one of the men about the jail—a trusty—to climb the tree and shake the limbs in order to thoroughly convince the prisoners that it was the tree limb shadows and not "spooks" that had frightened them.

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Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once preached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering! Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark! The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them, and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted, "Take to the longboat!"

The Price of Silence.

A well known business man in a town not far from Cincinnati discovered one morning on entering his office that his safe was out of order. He immediately telegraphed to Philadelphia for an expert.

When the latter arrived he found that the safe, an old fashioned affair locked with a key, could not be opened. After a hasty examination the expert, taking a piece of wire, dug out from the key a mass of dust and lint. He then opened the safe in the twinkling of an eye. The business man wore a sickly smile as he asked meekly:

"How much?"

"Twenty dollars."

"Do any of your firm's patrons here know of your visit?"

"Not a soul but yourself."

"Then," added the business man, "here's $40. I'll take it to be a great favor if you'll hustle out by the first train. If any one in this town knew that I paid a man $20 to dig dirt out of a key for me I'd never do another dollar's worth of business in the whole state."—New York Times.

Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing.

"So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."—Philadelphia North American.

Willie's Wisdom.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—'Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mamma to buy you one? Willie—'Cause then I'd have ter keep my hair combed.—Judge.

Wigs and Fans.

"There is one thing I want to warn you about," said the wigmaker to the man who was buying his first wig, "and that is the electric fan. Whenever you see an electric fan in motion give it a wide berth. If you don't it is apt to embarrass you. Electric fans and wigs are deadly enemies. Nothing outside of an Indian and a tomahawk will lift a wig from the wearer's head quicker than an electric fan in motion."—New York Sun.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 42c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	53
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts—Same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 196 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 96 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—268 bales, same day last year 200 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 14—The cotton market had a very active and exciting day, making new high records for the movement during the early trading and then suffering a sensational break with the close weak at a net decline of 6 to 30 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 25 points and before there was any substantial recession showed a net gain of 20 to 31 points with July selling at 10.07 and October at 9.26. This upward movement was due to very firm cables, big English spot sales, reports of tornadoes and excessive rains in certain central and western sections of the belt, covering of shorts and continued rumors of a July corner. At the high point May contracts sold 202 points above the recent low record or a little over $10.00 a bale, while July was 187 points up from the low record, or $9.53 a bale. At this level there was heavy realizing and during the afternoon the market became sensationally weak on reports that Wall street bulls had liquidated less favorable private cables from prominent Liverpool authorities claiming that shorts had covered while spinners and speculators were long and the more favorable outlook for the weather. July broke to 9.48 to 59 points, equal to nearly $3 a bale, from the high point of the morning while October declined to 8.98 or 28 points from the top. The close was weak and at the lowest point of the season. Southern spot markets as officially reported were 1-8 to 3-8c net higher. Very heavy rains were reported in some districts and one point in the Galveston district had over seven inches, according to official returns. The weather in the eastern belt was not considered unfavorable and the forecasts were regarded as more encouraging.

Receipts at the ports today 6,296 bales against 11,125 last week and 10,427 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 59,153 last week and 59,994 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,456 bales against 1,592 last year and at Houston 694 bales against 1,142 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet middling uplands 11:30; gulf 11:50; sales 1,110 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed weak.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	10.05	9.45
June	10.05	9.46
July	9.95	9.48
August	9.70	9.19
September	——	9.01
October	9.20-25	9.18
November	9.17	8.99
December	9.18	9.00
January	9.17	9.02
February	——	9.04
March	9.21	9.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,619.

New Orleans—Firm, 11; net receipts 1,456.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 264.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,194.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 15.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 268.

Norfolk—Firm, 11; net receipts 425.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts 54.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.55.

Total today, at all parts, net receipts 6,296; Great Britain 2,000; Continent 6,868; stocks 428,394.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 43,333; Great Britain 5,139; France 3,340; Continent 21,117; Japan 1,013.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,834,514; Great Britain 2,681,185; France 790,892; Continent 3,052,340; Japan 187,529; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 659.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 53.

Memphis—Steady, 11; net receipts 362.

St. Louis—Strong, 10 7-8; net receipts 73.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts 54.

Louisville—11.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 176.

Total today—Net receipts 1,377; gross receipts 2,393; shipments 4,139; sales 5,190; stocks 217,858.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton: Spot in active demand at the advance, prices 24 to 26 points higher. American middling fair 6.75; good middling 6.39; middling 6.09; low middling 5.73; good ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.81.

The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 18,000 American. Receipts 36,000 bales, including 28,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed unsettled. American middling G O C: May 5.60; May and June 5.59; June and July 5.57; July and August 5.55; August and September 5.39; September and October 5.21; October and November 5.08; November and December 5.04; December and January 5.02; January and February 5.00 1-2; February and March 5.01; March and April 5.01 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—There was a larger and steadier movement of cotton goods and cotton yarns in the primary market today and some prices are higher for brown cottons and on some numbers of yarns. An auction sale of 13,000 cartons of silk ribbons during the day proved very successful. There was a full distribution at high prices. Further reductions were announced in Ginghams and in some lines of finished cottons bringing them down to a basis in keeping with other reductions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—The list of securities dealt in on the stock exchange had a more thorough exploitation today than on any other occasion during the extended advance that has occurred.

The regularity and precision of the movements disclosed the skilled operations of professionals and habitual speculative leaders. The market was resilient on reactions and closed at the top with a renewed outburst of buying orders. The action of the market was taken to express satisfaction on the part of the important financial interests with the prospects of ultimate business revival and with the money and political conditions.

The sale of notes by the Southern railway was taken as additional warrant for confidence in the ability of railroads which have been hard pressed to obtain resources which will relieve times from immediate embarrassments, although the terms of sale of these note issues are admittedly onerous. Yesterday's heavy gold engagements together with the previous repayments of government deposits by the banks have produced a withdrawal of only $8,605,000 cash from the banks by the sub-treasury thus far this week.

The broadening of the bond market was a feature of the day. Total sales, par value of $4,264,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 1,216,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 14.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans heavy 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8510 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	50
Southern Railway 5s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-8
American Car & Foundry	37 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	31 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	83 1-2@98
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	77 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	83 5-8
Atchison pfd	92 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 5-8
Erie	20 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	36
Erie 2nd pfd	26 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 1-2
L. & N.	108 1-2
New York Central	105 1-2
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121
People's Gas	91 3-4
Reading	116 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	82
Rock Island Co	19
Rock Island Co. pfd	39 3-8
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	86 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	18 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	25
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Flour steady but quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.04 elevator. Options unchanged to 5-8c net higher. May 1.06; July 99 3-8; September 95.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 elevator and 74 fob afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing 1c lower on May and 3-4 to 1 1-8c higher on other months. May closed 76 3-4; July 74 1-4; September 73.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Weak; creamery special 22 1-2; extras 22; thirds to first 16 to 21 1-2; State dairy common to choice 16 to 21 1-2; process common to special 13 to 21.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 20; prime to choice 19 to 19 1-2; brown and mixed 18 to 19; fresh gathered storage packed 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern, new per barrel 2.00 to 4.45.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern 75 to 1.25 per crate.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but steady on light offerings. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41 1-2; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 44 1-2 to 47; prime winter yellow 45 to 46 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than one cent today owing to active demand from shorts. At the close July showed a net gain of 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was up 3-4. Oats were 1-2 higher and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 to 10c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 00 7-8	1 02 1-8	1 02 1-8
July	90 1-8	90 5-8	90 1-2
Sept	87 1-4	87 1-8	87 1-8
Corn.			
May	74 7-8	74 7-8	74 7-8
July	65 1-4	66	65 3-8
Sept	64 1-8	64 3-8	64
Oats.			
May	54 1-2	54 7-8	54 7-8
May ne	53 5-8	54 1-4	54
July	47 1-4	47 1-2	47 1-2
July ne	45 3-4	45 5-8	45 5-8
Sept	37 1-2	37 3-4	37 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 47 1-2	13 47 1-2	13 40
Sept	13 72 1-2	13 72 1-2	13 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2
Sept	8 57 1-2	8 60	8 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 27 1-2	7 30	7 25
Sept	7 50	7 52 1-2	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour stead; No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.00 3-8 to 1.03; No. 2 corn 75; No. 2 yellow 75 1-4; No. 2 oats 54 5-8; No. 3 white 52 to 54 1-2; fair to choice malting 66 to 73; No. 1 northwestern 1.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2; mess pork per barrel 13.25 to 13.37 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds 8.30; short clear sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 14.—Rosin quiet; Turpentine quiet, 47c.

Charleston, May 14.—Turpentine quiet, 43 1-2c; sales none. Rosin quiet sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 2.90; E, 3.10.

Savannah, May 14—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2 bid; sales 700; receipts 1,288; shipments 17. Rosin firm; sales 2,500; receipts 3,099; shipments 3,581; stock 65,979. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 2.85; D, 3.05; E, 3.10 to 3.20; F, 3.25 to 3.30; G, 3.30; H, 3.80; I, 4.80; K, 5.75; M, 585; N, 5.95; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.15 to 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—206 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroaw—57 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Wonder—1 bale cotton; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. M. Francis—20 barrels tar.

Total—268 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk,

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A REWARD OF FAITH.

The Story of a Church Twice Struck by Lightning.

A congregation in a hilly district in Ohio, says the Youth's Companion, bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it. Then the question of insurance came up. Mr. Sipes, the wealthiest member, who had contributed more than half the money needed for the new structure, declared that he did not believe in insurance. "This is the Lord's building. He'll take care of it," he said.

His view prevailed, and there was no insurance. In a few weeks the building was struck by lightning and almost totally consumed by fire. Another one was erected, Mr. Sipes contributing the greater portion of the fund as before. This time the demand was almost unanimous that it be insured, but Mr. Sipes again objected on the same ground.

"If it burn down again, brethren," he said, "I'll agree to rebuild it myself."

Again he carried his point. In less than a month the new church was struck by lightning again, and although strenuous efforts were made to save it, the loss was almost total.

"There must be some reason for this, brethren," said Brother Sipes. "I am going to find out what it is."

Thereupon he employed a force of men to sink a shaft on the site of the twice destroyed church. Within a few days a rich vein of ore was found, and the church property was sold for many times the amount needed to buy land in another locality and build again.

"I tell you, brethren," said Brother Sipes, "it pays to trust the Lord. He's a great deal better business manager than anybody in this congregation."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Helen M. Todd, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all persons indebted to her estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th of April, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, 24th of April 1908.

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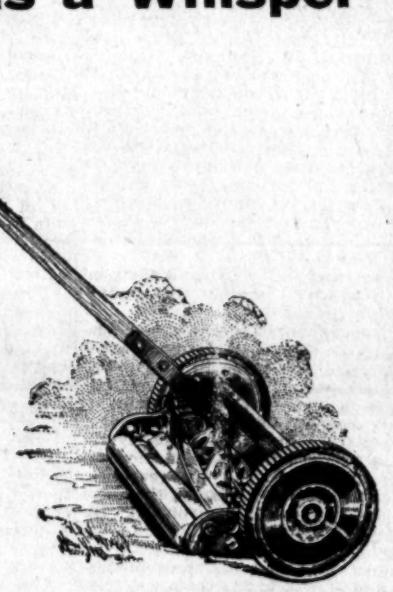

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THE INTEREST INCREASING

In The Subjects Under Discussion in The Conference at The White House.

GOVERNON GLENN SPEAKS

He Arouses Great Enthusiasm and is Heartily Applauded—Appalachian Reserve—Interesting Addresses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 14.—Startling was the warning sounded today at the conference of Governors at the White House of the danger the Nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The Governors listened and talked and applauded, but took no action. This is left for tomorrow, the last day of the conference, and a plan is afoot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record without reading in order that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee was in session all day and will report in the morning. A supplementary meeting of a number of Governors followed the day's session, and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of Governors, independent, perhaps, of any other organization which may be formed by the conference.

The President opened the morning and afternoon sessions which were thereafter presided over by Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Governor Deneen, of Illinois, respectively.

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the Nation's resources in a serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone wherein the people would tear down the very pillars of Government. Mr. Hill believed such results could and should be avoided by prompt action.

Soil waste and forest conservation received expert treatment in Professor T. C. Chamberlain, of Chicago, and R. A. Long, of Kansas City.

The afternoon programme included an address on irrigation by former Governor Pardee, of California.

A paper on grazing and stock raising was read for H. S. Jastro, of California, who was taken ill during the day, and general observation on conditions in the West were made by former Senator Carey, of Wyoming.

Secretary Wilson met a hearty response to a practical talk on the mistakes in farming and the remedies. The same crop each year on the same land, as he showed, was ruinous. Diversity of crops, and keeping the proper quantity of organic matter in the soil was the secret of larger production and benefit to the land.

J. S. Whipple Forst, fish and game commisioner of the Empire State, predicted that in 22 years, not a single sawing stick of timber would be standing in that State, unless a halt was called on cutting.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, got the platform near the end of the morning session and won applause at once by declaring "in the language of one of the greatest sages and statesmen of these United States—Grover Cleveland—it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us today." He said forest protection was the Nation's present duty and he advanced co-operation between the States and the Nation. Governor Glenn demanded that the conference leave no doubt on the mind of Congress of what was wanted, and as an entering wedge he wanted resolutions endorsing the pending bill creating the White Mountain and Appalachian Forest reserves. The applause which met this statement indicated that the Governor had his audience with him, and he proceeded to answer Speaker Cannon's banquet suggestion of the night before that the States might well unite their forces to this end and leave the Nation out. "I want to remark," Governor Glenn added with emphasis, "that we of the South tried such a confederation once, but it did not pay. We want no more of it." The convention was on its feet. Hats and kerchiefs were waved, Governors and delegates shouted and applauded, while Governor Glenn went on to remark that he was the son of a Confederate who died for the cause, and now he was the son of the Union and interested first and last in the welfare of the Nation.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, gave his endorsement to what Governor Glenn said about Congressional action. He declared he should appoint a forestry commission, and he urged all Governors to do likewise, expressing the belief that the State Legislatures would ratify the action.

Issue was squarely joined as to some of the methods pursued by the Government in the regulation of forest reserves, by four Governors from the Northwest.

A general reply to these criticisms was made by Secretary Garfield.

Chairman Hardy, of the Forest Committee of the National Board of Trade, spoke for co-operation which would put the natural resources of the country to commercial advantage, and at the same time look to their conservation.

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AEROPLANE WRECKED

Wright Brothers Come to Grief With Their Flying Machine Through Mistake Made by Navigator While Sailing It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., 14.—Disaster today overtook the daring aeronauts Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplane at Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina, when after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked.

Wilbur Wright, the navigator, escaped unhurt, except for a face scratch but the machine was smashed and is now useless for further tests.

The aeroplane had flown eight miles in seven minutes and forty seconds under perfect control and the disaster was due to an error on the part of the navigator who directed the course of the flying machine downward too quickly. The plan of operation is to elevate the course but instead of touching the right lever for this result the opposite lever was used and the bird-like framework darted downward, striking the ground with terrific force.

The machine was wrecked behind a sand hill two miles from its starting point. After leaving the house where it is kept, the aeroplane darted through the air for a mile and a half along the beach, when it turned westward for a flight of probably two miles. From here a second turn was made directed toward the starting point and the homeward progress was made under terrific headway until the accident occurred which cost the inventors their machine.

Allowing for the long curves and angles made by the flying apparatus, the distance covered during this last and fateful flight is about eight miles, and if the machine had returned to its moorings, a ten miles course would have been covered and the world's record for aeroplane broken many times over.

Disappointed, but undaunted the Wright Brothers began immediately after the wreck to pack up their effects, including the remnants of the shattered prize, preparatory to its shipment to their home in Dayton, Ohio, No more tests will be made on the bleak North Carolina coast for the present by these world-beaters in aeroplane work.

Not since the Wrights have been at Kill Devil has their machine appeared so complete an instrument for aereal navigation as it did today when it sailed its last flight.

In experience on the part of the operators in the manipulation of the new steering gear resulted in the disaster. This gearing had just been perfected and installed and Wilbur Wright was evidently unfamiliar with its operation.

ANTI-LILY WHITE CONVENTION.

Virginia Negroes Pledge Support to the Nominee at Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 14.—A Republican State convention in opposition to the regular State convention held at Lynchburg and composed of about a dozen white men and the rest negroes was held here today. There were about 100 delegates present.

The resolutions adopted endorse President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senators Foraker, Knox and LaFollette, Governor Hughes and Secretary Taft and pledge support to whoever is nominated at Chicago.

The remarkable thing about the anti-lily white convention is that it gave nearly all its honors to white men. Here is the list:

Delegates at large—John E. Booze, Lynchburg; J. S. Fravel, Rockingham; Otis H. Aussell, Richmond (all white.)

Alternates—G. P. Alston, Phoebus, (white); J. M. Benson, Richmond, (colored); J. R. Pollard, Richmond (colored); J. K. Hackman, Staunton, (white).

Electors at large—W. M. Lancaster, Farmville; L. W. Morgan, Franklin, (both white).

But a single objection was made to the platform which endorses all the big Republican leaders and promises support to the National ticket, and this came from an out-of-town delegate who did not think the President ought to be endorsed. He was mercilessly overrun.

ANOTHER WHISKEY CASE.

Proceedings Against Express Company Before Corporation Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 14.—The State Corporation Commission today heard argument in the case brought by the liquor dealers of the city of Roanoke against the Southern Express Company.

The company refused to transport liquors from the city of Roanoke to Radford, Marion, Glade Springs and Saltville, those towns being "dry." The liqour dealers complained that the company was in duty bound to receive and transport the liquor and asked for an order compelling the defendant company to perform its duties as a common carrier.

The facts were admitted by the company, that the liquor had been offered and that it had refused to transport it because of the penalties provided in the ordinances of the towns named.

Judge Mann raised the question of jurisdiction of the commision in construing the validity of the ordinances of the towns, holding that such was for the consideration of the courts of the State and not for the commission. The court reserved its decision.

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VREELAND BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Fifteen Republicans Vote With The Democrats Against The Measure.

TO TEST THE DEMOCRATS

Williams Currency Bill Offered as a Substitute—Most Democrats Refuse to Vote—Senate Passes Sundry Civil Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 4.—The Senate today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without material amendment.

An amendment was adopted providing that no pension be allowed any officer or enlisted man of the revenue cutter service either on the active or retired list, such restriction having by law been formerly applied to the army and marine corps.

When the appropriation for the inland waterways commission was reached Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, called attention to a statement by the President to the Governors convention that he had in vain begged Congress to provide for perpetuating the inland waterways commission to which he added that if Congress insisted in not doing it he "would find a way to do so without aid of Congress." There was at first some confusion of ideas as to whether the appropriation in the bill was what the President desired, but it was finally agreed that it was not.

Mr. Hale said it was only waterways commission he knew about and all that had been asked for had been given.

Mr. Bacon thought the President's proposition "to perpetuate the commission" meant that he would get the money from some fund and Mr. Beverage suggested that there never had been any appropriation for the commission.

Mr. Teller remarked that "if the President knows how to get along without an appropriation it might be well to let him do so."

An amendment by Senator Gallinger appropriating $6,000 to enable the governor of Alaska to suppress the liquor traffic among the natives of Alaska was adopted. Two revenue cutters, one to cost $225,000 to take the place of the Dexter in Narragansett, and one to cost $80,000 for New York harbor were appropriated for.

House of Representatives.

The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was today put through the House, under a special rule, by a vote of 184 to 143 Fifteen so called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats who went on record solidly against the measure.

As soon as the bill reaches the Senate Mr. Aldrich will call a meeting of the Committee on Finance to consider it. It is expected the committee will vote unanimously to amend the House measure by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of the bill which was passed by the Senate. It is not doubted that the Senate will approve the action of the committee. The effect of this course would be to send both the Vreeland and the Aldrich bills to conference.

Mr. Vreeland, New York, offered a resolution to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the Vreeland Currency bill, debate to conclude at 5 o'clock. The right was accorded the minority to offer as a substitute the Williams bill.

Mr. Vreeland called attention to the Democratic filibuster of the past month as the result of their demand for certain remedial legislation and said that the majority now had a right to expect large Democratic support of the Republican measure.

Mr. Prince, Illinois, Republican, was vehement in his denunciation of the rule, saying it was an insult to the Committee on Banking and Currency which thereby was discharged from taking any action on the bill.

The minority leader, Mr. Williams, answering Mr. Vreeland, contended that notice already had been served on the Democrats that they were legislatively disbarred for the rest of this session. He contended that if the Williams bill was the best currency proposition ever devised, the Republicans would not give it serious consideration. The Vreeland bill, he characterized as an infamy. Mr. Williams insisted that the Democrats were not opposing the Vreeland bill because it was a Republican measure. "Who stands for it?" he inquired. "Nobody—nobody but the Republican machine in this House."

Answering Mr. Williams, Mr. Burton said the Williams bill was objectionable in many particulars. It came with poor grace, he said, for Mr. Williams to question whether the Republicans had the brains or the patriotism to bring in a measure.

The rule was adopted 174 to 146. The Democrats voted solidly against it and had the support of fourteen Republicans.

The Vreeland bill then was taken up for discussion. In supporting it Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, called attention to the provision for emergency. He strongly advocated the idea of a currency commission for which the bill provides.

In the opinion of Mr. Ollie James, Kentucky, instead of quieting the storm, the bill was the fomenter of one.

The bill was denounced by Mr. Pujo, of Louisiana, who said its title more properly should read "The Digested Vreeland Bill for the Purpose of Enhancing the Value of Undigested Securities."

The bill was characterized by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, as being for the purpose of curing a political emergency in the Republican party and not for the purpose of remedying the financial emergency of the country.

Mr. Cockran, New York, declared that the degradation of the American Congress had come when it was voted that three hours would suffice for a discussion of the bill. The measure, in his opinion, was vicious.

Mr. Kahn offered the Williams bill as a substitute for the Vreeland bill. He did so, he said, because he found no one was willing to stand sponsor for it, "notwithstanding Mr. Bryan said it was the best bill before Congress today" and in order that the Democrats of the House might have an opportunity to vote upon it.

Reversing the order of things, Mr. Kahn demanded the ayes and noes, and all the Republicans stood up. The Democrats soon joined in the demand for the ayes and noes, amid shouts of laughter.

Leader Williams had instructed his colleagues not to put themselves on record and when one after another they answered "present, the Republicans went wild.

A few Democrats broke away and voted against the bill. Among these were Messrs. DeArmond, of Misouri; Macon, of Arkansas; Jones and Hay, of Virginia; Moon, of Tennessee; Moore and Slayden, of Texas; Sulzer, of New York; Smith, of Missouri; and Sherley, of Kentucky.

To a man the Republicans cast their votes against the bill.

The Williams bill was lost—ayes 6; noes 232; "present" 93.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Brundage, Floyd and Robinson, of Arkansas; Cox, of Indiana; Davenport, of Oklahoma, and Hackett, of North Carolina.

The Vreeland bill then was passed yeas 184; nays 145; "present" 7. All the Democrats voted against the bill.

MINNESOTA FOR JOHNSON.

State Convention Refuses to Endorse Bryan for Second Choice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—The Democrats today formally endorsed Governor Johnson as a presidential candidate and at the some time by a vote of 772 to 166 refused to declare in favor of W. J. Bryan as a second choice.

The followers of Mr. Bryan did not carry out their threat that they would bolt and hold a rump convention if their contests were defeated before the committee on credentials, or if they were not able to secure a partial endorsement of their leader. They made a sturdy fight for their man, and when they had been overwhelmingly defeated, remained quietly in their seats.

The Johnson men were generous in their victory and declared in their platform that while they entertained "an affection for and confidence in the integrity and ability of William Bryan" they believed that Johnson was a man better calculated to bring success to the Democratic party and was first entitled to the support of Minnesota.

The Bryan men did not make as great a fight before the committee on credentials as they had declared they were prepared to make. They reserved their strength for a fight on the floor of the convention in favor of having Bryan being declared the sole heir of the votes of Minnesota in the event of any political disaster overtaking Johnson. Two of the 19 members of the resolutions committee presented a platform plank to this effect, which they asked to be made "an addition" to the platform. They did not move that it be substituted for the majority report, but Chairman Works declared that he would consider the minority report as an amendment, and the defeat of the Bryan faction came about on the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

The fight at times waxed warm, while the debate on the platform was going on, but there was nothing approaching disorder. The convention today was a flattering tribute to Governor Johnson. The enthusiasm for him was unbounded and sincere. Every mention of his name was instantly followed by a wild yell of delight and the final adoption of the platform formally endorsing him and instructing Minnesota to fight for him at Denver was followed by a demonstration of enthusiasm, the loyalty of which any man might feel proud.

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